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PROVIDING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
TASK GALLERY COMPUTER
INTERFACE

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003 in which claims 1-10, 12-14, 16, 17, 20-28, 31, 32 and 37-39 were rejected and claims 11, 15, 18, 19, 29, 30, 33-36, 40 and 41 were objected to. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18, 32 and 33.

Please amend claims 1, 20, 31, 34, 35 and 37 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of generating a display on a computer screen in a computer system, the method comprising:

displaying a three-dimensional environment;

displaying at least two tasks in the three-dimensional environment, each task capable of including an